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- Between 1 May and 10 May 1953 the following Russian vessels visited the port of Rostock:

AUSEKLIS: loaded crates
LUBAN, about 2,200 tons: loaded crates
SOTCHI, 2,200 tons, arrived 7 May: loaded crates;
TUNDRA: discharged 2,800 tons of wheat at Wismar.

- The motorship TANKEBJERG from Denmark discharged about 200 tons of high quality oil. It filled four tank cars; one of 39,680 kg. cubic capacity, another of 44,610 kg., and the other two of similar capacity (sic).
- Work on the object DRACHE¹ continues at the Neptun yard, Rostock. The first part of the outer skin has been fitted.
- The refrigerator ship REFRIGERATOR has received a cooling compressor from the Nagemas Erste Chemnitz Maschinensfabrik VEB. Technical data are as follows: cooling agent, NH₃; speed, 750 r.p.m.; maximum pressure, 18 atm.; output, 200,000 kcal/h (sic); power, 55 kw.; drive, 100 HP Buckau-Wolf Diesel engine.

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25X1 Comment: DRACHE is reported as the pseudonym for a 1500-ton motor ship (Motorschiff).

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